

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The backbone of our glorious nation is the strength and unifying permanence of the family unit; and,

WHEREAS, For most South Dakotans, the family is a place of comfort and solace; it serves as our shelter and our guide down the pathways of life; and,

WHEREAS, Though families may split apart in a geographical sense, distance cannot break the powerful bonds of emotional and spiritual togetherness; and,

WHEREAS, The truly devoted family, no matter how scattered by time and space, will make frequent attempts to "keep the lines open," occasionally gathering together to celebrate their lives and loves for one another; and,

WHEREAS, Such is the case of the Peckham family, a large and loving group of close-knit kin, some traveling from as far away as California and Washington, purely to share the pleasures and rewards of each other's company during a camp-out weekend; and,

WHEREAS, They range in age from six months to 70 years, but they all share a common heritage; they all began as a family of eight children, living and growing up in Bristol, and learning the importance of sharing and caring for one another; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, the Peckham family is back together; playing games, having a campfire and program, roasting a pig under the expertise of the Chef Kenneth Peckham, celebrating a church service with the Minister Tom Thomson, and enjoying each other's company at Spearfish Canyon of the Black Hills of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 23 and 24, 1983, as

PECKHAM FAMILY REUNION DAYS

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kunder
ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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